GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7210
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research set up in the country;

(b) the main objectives of these institutes;

(c) whether any research programme is being undertaken by these institutes to combat the diseases like malaria, tuberculosis and diabeties etc;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up some more such institutes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7210 for 14th MAY, 2002

The number of B. Pharmacy institutes as on date is 268 with 13760 intake and there are 116 postgraduate courses in pharmacy approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) till date.In addition, the national Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research has been set up at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) in Punjab as an institute of national importance.The main objective of these institutes is to impart education, training and promote research in frontier areas of Pharmacy. Details of pharmaceutical research programmes funded by the AICTE are as follows:

Year	Funds (Rs. in lacs)	No. of projects
1997-98	263.00	33
1998-99	435.00	58
1999-2000	351.96	33
2000-2001	238.19	28

These sanctioned amount particularly deal with diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and diabetics. Separate financial allocations specifically for malaria,tuberculosis and diabetics is not made but research money is granted based on project proposals received by AICTE from various institutions.

AICTE invites proposals from all across the country for establishment of newinstitutions in undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Pharmacy as per the norms and standards specified through regulations for such institutions. 98 proposals for M. Pharma have been received by the AICTE till date.